

REMARKS

The Examiner has asserted that Applicant is required to elect a single species for prosecution pursuant to 35 U.S.C. Section 121. As set forth in Applicant's previous Office Action response, Applicant contends all claims set forth in this Application are allowable.

In response to the Examiner's requirement, the Applicant has elected to elect Species B which is defined by a recreational blanket comprising a storage compartment position adjacent to a lying pad. Applicant has amended the claims to reflect this election. Applicant intends to pursue prosecution of Species A, a recreational blanket comprising a storage compartment disposed between an underside and a lying pad, in a separate, divisional patent application to be filed simultaneous with this Amendment.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, allowance of the present Application is in order and is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner have any additional questions, she is invited to telephone the undersigned at (310) 215-7519.

Respectfully Submitted,

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